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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, NATO, UK

SUBJECT: UK DEFENSE CUTS: US POSITION

REF: USNATO 06656, DTG 111032Z JUL 77 (NOTAL)

1. CONCUR WITH MISSION APPROACH PROPOSED PARA 3 REFTEL.
WE SHARE MISSION VIEW THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD LEAVE NO
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DOUBT REGARDING OUR CONCERN OVER REDUCED DEFENSE SPENDING.

2. WE STRONGLY ENDORSE MISSION AND MILITARY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE DURING FORTHCOMING
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN UK AND NATO AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING
NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES, TO IDENTIFY COMPENSATORY
MEASURES OR VIABLE ALTERNATIVES THAT WOULD MINIMIZE

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IMPACT OF UK REDUCTIONS ON NATO AND, IN PARTICULAR, ON
SHORT-TERM MEASURES AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMS.

3. FOR LONDON: REFTEL REPEATED TO YOU SEPARATELY.

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